

Amy Poehler Quotes

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We need to remember what's important in life: friends, waffles, work. Or waffles, friends, work, it doesn't matter. But work is third.

~Amy Poehler

Continue to share your heart with people even if it's been broken.

~Amy Poehler

Symmetry is pleasing but not as sexy. Einstein is cool but Picasso knows what I'm talking about.

~Amy Poehler

There's power in looking silly and not caring that you do.

~Amy Poehler

I just love bossy women. I could be around them all day. To me, bossy is not a pejorative term at all. It means somebody's passionate and engaged and ambitious and doesn't mind leading.

~Amy Poehler

If your career is a bad boyfriend, it is healthy to remember you can always leave and go sleep with somebody else.

~Amy Poehler

Sometimes painful things can teach us lessons that we didn't think we needed to know.

~Amy Poehler

Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you, spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life.

~Amy Poehler

You never know what's around the corner unless you peek. Hold someone's hand while you do it. You will feel less scared.

~Amy Poehler

I want to be around people that do things. I don't want to be around people anymore that judge or talk about what people do. I want to be around people who dream and support and do things.

~Amy Poehler

Don't treat your heart like an action figure wrapped in plastic and never used.

~Amy Poehler

The computer is the new fireplace, everyone in the family gathers around the digital hearth for warmth.

~Amy Poehler

When in doubt, make funny faces.

~Amy Poehler

Great people do things before they're ready. They do things before they know they can do it.

~Amy Poehler

The earlier you learn that you should focus on what you have, and not obsess about what you don't have, the happier you will be.

~Amy Poehler

Try to keep your mind open to possibilities and your mouth closed on matters that you don't know about. Limit your 'always' and your 'nevers.'

~Amy Poehler

No one looks stupid when they're having fun.

~Amy Poehler

I ate two waffles, a banana and cereal with blueberries. And that was between my two breakfasts.

~Amy Poehler

Change is the only constant. Learn to surf your life instead of planting your feet.

~Amy Poehler

Try putting your iPhones down every once in a while and look at people's faces.

~Amy Poehler

Anybody who doesn't make you feel good, kick them to the curb. And the earlier you start in your life, the better.

~Amy Poehler

Any time you talk to anyone about something that they love, they're, like, their most beautiful. It's a cool gift to get to talk to people about what they love.

~Amy Poehler

Nobody looks stupid when they are having fun.

~Amy Poehler

I am tired of being tired and talking about how tired I am.

~Amy Poehler

Ignore what other people think. Most people aren't even paying attention to you.

~Amy Poehler

However, if you do start crying in an argument and someone asks why, you can always say, 'I'm just crying because of how wrong you are.'

~Amy Poehler

It's never overreacting to ask for what you want and need.

~Amy Poehler

If you can surf your life rather than plant your feet, you will be happier.

~Amy Poehler

Always remember your kid's name.

~Amy Poehler

If you can speak about what you care about to a person you disagree with without denigrating them or insulting them, then you may actually be heard.

~Amy Poehler

Rooting for other people's failure does get in the way of your success.

~Amy Poehler

A person's tragedy does not make up their entire life. A story carves deep grooves into our brains each time we tell it. But we aren't one story. We can change our stories. We can write our own.

~Amy Poehler

In conclusion, I invite the media to all grow a pair. And if you can't, I will lend you mine.

~Amy Poehler

I am a firm believer that every few years one needs to shake one's life through a sieve, like a miner in the Yukon. The gold nuggets remain. The rest falls through like the soft earth it is.

~Amy Poehler

I hate Halloween. I hate dressing up. I hate - I wear wigs, makeup, costumes every day. Halloween is like, my least favorite holiday.

~Amy Poehler

The truth is, writing is this: hard and boring and occasionally great but usually not.

~Amy Poehler

So, if you're doing good longform with talented people than you can step out and you can be the president or a construction worker and people accept that. It's really the roles you give yourself.

~Amy Poehler

Other people are not medicine.

~Amy Poehler

When young girls are encouraged to explore what they find interesting, they grow up to be interesting women.

~Amy Poehler

Saying "yes" doesn't mean I don't know how to say no, and saying "please" doesn't mean I am waiting for permission.

~Amy Poehler

The minute anyone makes you feel weird and non-included or not supported, you know, either beat it or tell them to beat it.

~Amy Poehler

I find that, in general, the amount of sharing men do with each other in one year is about the same as what I share with my female friends while we wait for our cars at the valet.

~Amy Poehler

The great thing about taking big chances when you're younger is you have less to lose, and you don't know as much. So you take big swings.

~Amy Poehler

Open-faced sandwiches take risks and live big and smile with all their teeth. These are the people I want to be around.

~Amy Poehler

Sleep is out... tired is the new black.

~Amy Poehler

I've said this before, that, when you're in school and you're the class clown, men are really good at making fun at other people and women are really good at making fun of themselves.

~Amy Poehler

Watching great people do what you love is a good way to start learning how to do it yourself.

~Amy Poehler

Just breathe. Sometimes you're only a few breaths away from feeling better.

~Amy Poehler

Girls, if a boy says something that isn't funny, you don't have to laugh.

~Amy Poehler

That is the motto women should constantly repeat over and over again. 'Good for her! Not for me.'

~Amy Poehler

In a recent Valentine's Day posting on her fan website, Britney Spears says that - oh, who cares?

~Amy Poehler

Decide what your currency is early. Let go of what you will never have. People who do this are happier and sexier.

~Amy Poehler

When you're betrayed there's a period of shame and then there's always forgiveness.

~Amy Poehler

I like the person who commits and goes all in and takes big swings and then maybe fails or looks stupid; who jumps and falls down, rather than the person who points at the person who fell, and laughs.

~Amy Poehler

Aw, I feel bad if [Taylor] was upset. I am a feminist, and she is a young and talented girl. That being said, I do agree I am going to hell. But for other reasons. Mostly boring tax stuff.

~Amy Poehler

People who read are people who dream, and we connect through the stories we live and tell and read.

~Amy Poehler

You have to be where you are to get where you need to go.

~Amy Poehler

When I had a job catering, I catered a wedding for the Smashing Pumpkins bassist in Indiana. And I served Billy Corgan shrimp off a tray.

~Amy Poehler

The creation of the UCB Theatre is by far my proudest professional accomplishment.

~Amy Poehler

I don't really believe in cars, but I drive one every day and I love that it gets me places and makes life so much easier and faster and I don't know what I would do without it.

~Amy Poehler

You aren't allowed to feel special, but no one knows the specific ways you are in pain.

~Amy Poehler

I think we should stop asking people in their twenties what they 'want to do' and start asking them what they don't want to do.

~Amy Poehler

I had no idea how to get guys to notice me. I still don't. Who cares?

~Amy Poehler

Masters of Sex is the degree I got from Boston College.

~Amy Poehler

Do work that you are proud of with your talented friends.

~Amy Poehler

Stop whining about getting old. It's a privilege. A lot of people who are dead wish they were still alive.

~Amy Poehler

The only way we will survive is by being kind. The only way we can get by in this world is through the help we receive from others. No one can do it alone, no matter how great the machines are.

~Amy Poehler

I've always dreamed of growing up to be Amy Poehler.

~Amy Poehler

Any actor or actress that tells you that they don't watch their stuff is lying.

~Amy Poehler

It's easier to be brave when you're not alone.

~Amy Poehler

You become more attractive when you love yourself. You ATTRACT the right things when you have a sense of who you are.

~Amy Poehler

It takes years as a woman to unlearn what you have been taught to be sorry for.

~Amy Poehler

I want to be around people who dream and support and do things.

~Amy Poehler

Sticking up for ourselves in the same way we would one of our friends is a hard but satisfying thing to do. Sometimes it works.

~Amy Poehler

I believe great people do things before they are ready.

~Amy Poehler

I do not improvise in heels.

~Amy Poehler

Meryl Streep is not here tonight. She has the flu - and I hear she's amazing in it.

~Amy Poehler

I get worried for young girls sometimes; I want them to feel that they can be sassy and full and weird and geeky and smart and independent, and not so withered and shriveled.

~Amy Poehler

Take your risks now; as you become older, you become more fearful and less flexible. And I mean that literally. I hurt my knee this week on

the treadmill, and it wasn't even on.

~Amy Poehler

I really do believe that anything in life - any obstacle or challenge - can be made better with humor.

~Amy Poehler

Doing what you're afraid of, getting out of your comfort zone, taking risks like that- that's what life is.

~Amy Poehler

Telling me to relax or smile when I'm angry is like bringing a birthday cake into an ape sanctuary. You're just asking to get your nose and genitals bitten off.

~Amy Poehler

I grew up watching skating all the time in the Olympic stuff.

~Amy Poehler

If you do a scene and you really like a character in it or a premise in it to write it down and to work on it so that you can have five or six characters that you can pull out in an audition.

~Amy Poehler

Everybody is interesting when they are interested in something.

~Amy Poehler

Sometimes you need to know to quit while you're ahead or at least before things get much worse!

~Amy Poehler

Going from crying to laughing that fast and hard happens maybe five times in your life and that extreme right turn is the reason why we are alive, and I believe it extends our life by many years.

~Amy Poehler

I love my boys so much I fear my heart will explode. I wonder if this love will crack open my chest and split me in half. It is scary, this love.

~Amy Poehler

Prince Harry this week toured the Jersey Shore with New Jersey Governor Chris Christie. It was the first meeting between the Prince, of the House of Windsor, and the Governor, of the House of Pancake.

~Amy Poehler

Only at the Golden Globes do the beautiful people of film rub shoulders with the rat-faced people in television.

~Amy Poehler

It's nice to be short, because people expect less from you.

~Amy Poehler

President Bush threw out the first pitch Monday at Cincinnati's great American ball park. 18 Iraqis were killed.

~Amy Poehler

Adventure and danger can be good for your heart and soul.

~Amy Poehler

You have to care about how good you are and how good you feel, but not about how good people think you are or how good people think you look.

~Amy Poehler

Fighting aging is like the War on Drugs. It's expensive, does more harm than good, and has been proven to never end.

~Amy Poehler

If you are lucky, there is a moment in your life when you have some say as to what your currency is going to be. I decided early on it was not going to be my looks.

~Amy Poehler

It doesn't matter how much you get; you are left wanting more.

~Amy Poehler

If I wanted to see Jonah Hill masturbate at a pool party, I'd go to one of Jonah Hill's pool parties.

~Amy Poehler

My phone is trying to kill me. It is a battery-charged rectangle of disappointment and possibility. It is a technological pacifier.

~Amy Poehler

I've grown tired of smoke and mirrors. I yearn for the clean, well-lighted place.

~Amy Poehler

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